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Applicant: James F. McGuckin, Jr., et al

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AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 5, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: